

that land by reason of the inspection, laying, repair, alteration, renewal or removal of the main.

209. Power to lay service pipes, etc.—(1) The corporation may in any street or in any land referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 208 whether within or without the local limits of the city lay such service pipes with such stopcocks and other water fittings as it may deem necessary for supplying water to premises and may from time to time inspect, repair, alter, or renew and may at any time remove any service pipe laid in such street or land whether by virtue of this section or otherwise.

(2) Where a service pipe has been lawfully laid in, over, or on the land not forming part of a street or land referred to in sub-section (1), such officers as the commissioner may authorise, may, enter upon that land and inspect, repair, alter, renew or remove the pipe or lay a new pipe in substitution thereof but shall pay compensation for any damage done in the course of such action.

210. Provision of fire hydrants.—(1) The commissioner shall fix hydrants on water mains (other than trunk mains) at such places as may be most convenient for affording a supply of water for extinguishing any fire which may break out and shall keep in good order and from time to time renew every such hydrant.

(2) To denote the situation of every hydrant placed under this section, letters, marks or figures shall be displayed prominently on some wall, building or other structure near such hydrant.

(3) As soon as any such hydrant is completed, the commissioner shall deposit a key thereof at each place where a public fire engine is kept and in such other places as he deems necessary.

(4) The corporation may, at the request and expense of the owner or occupier of any factory, workshop, trade premises or place of business situated in or near a street in

which a pipe is laid (and not being a trunk main) and being of sufficient dimensions to carry a hydrant fix on the pipe and keep in good order and renew one or more fire hydrants, to be used only for extinguishing fires as near as conveniently may be to that factory, workshop, trade premises or place of business.

(5) The corporation shall allow all persons to take water for extinguishing fires from any pipe on which a hydrant is fixed without any payment.

211. Power to require owners of premises to set up pumps, etc.—The owner of every premises when so required by the corporation shall provide a pump and set up electric pumps or other contrivances whereby water may be caused to reach to the top of the topmost storey of such premises.

212. Supply of water.—The Commissioner may permit the owner, lessee or occupier of any premises to connect the premises by means of supply pipes for conveying through the premises a supply of water for his domestic purposes from the corporation water works subject to the requirements of section 213.

213. Laying of supply pipes, etc.—(1) An owner, lessee or occupier of any premises who desires to have a supply of water for his domestic purposes from the corporation water works shall comply with the following requirements, namely :—

(a) he shall give to the commissioner fourteen days' notice of his intention to lay the necessary supply pipe ; and

(b) he shall lay the supply pipe at his own expense having first obtained as respects any land not forming part of a street, the consent of the owner or occupiers thereof :

Provided that where any part of the supply pipe is to be laid in a street he shall not himself break open the street or lay that part of the pipe.